# State BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001 New Mexico

The population of New Mexico in 2001 was 1,829,032. Its rank was 36th in the nation.

#### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 New Mexico had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,132. This PCPI ranked 47th in the United States and was 79 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of New Mexico was \$15,625 and ranked 46th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

# TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 New Mexico had a total personal income (TPI) of \$44,138,165\*. This TPI ranked 37th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of New Mexico was \$24,301,938\* and ranked 39th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 9.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

# COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of New Mexico. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 65.4 percent of TPI (compared with 66.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.3 percent (compared with 19.7 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.3 percent (compared with 14.0 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 9.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.7 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

# EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in New Mexico increased from \$29,196,377\* in 2000 to \$31,946,228\* in 2001, an increase of 9.4 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$17,951,202\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.